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CLIPPINGS FROM EXCHANGES

What Representative Papers Throughout the State Say About Open Saloons

Saloons Do Not Appeal to Them

The People's Cause is strong for Red Bluff remaining "wet." That's he editor's business and none of the Journal's. This paper has no desire o butt in on Red Bluff's fight, but he Cause makes a mis-statement when it says that "Eastern people do not seek dry towns," and gives Willows as an example, reprinting an item from the Daily Journal that forty or fifty homeseekers were here looking for land. As a matter of fact, 90 per cent of the eastern people who are settling in this country, are dry; the supervisoral district in which most of the newcomers have settled, went dry by a big majority. Saloons are not bringing any homeseekers to Willows. People are acquiring homes in this vicinity because they can buy the best irrigated farms at the lowest prices in the best country, with the best climate on earth; and the manager of the firm which is doing the greatest development work here was a leader in the recent campaign in Willows and Glen County against the saloons, because many of the prospects were turned away when they saw the numerous drunk factories. And, by the way, three supervisoral districts in Glen county, the farming communities, went dry at the election last October; and most of the new people are buying homes in this dry territory. Saloons do not appeal to the average eastern farmer.—Willows Journal.

Selma Has Less Criminals

There has been a great falling off in the number of criminal cases in the Selma Justice court in recent years. The year of 1911 has been remarkable in the small amount of criminal business done.

Some years ago, when the old fee system was in vague, the local court was a busy place. It was not entirely the system that was the cause of it, although that undoubtedly had much to do with the number of arrests made. Vagrants made fine picking for the officers in those days. But the town was different too. The community is much more law-abiding than it was many years ago.

The Enterprise man has found it interesting to persue the justice docket for the years 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904. The following statistics, complied from the docket will, we are sure, prove interestisg to our readers also:

1901—Criminal cases other than vagrancy, 136; vagrancy cases, 447; total, 583.

1902—Criminal cases other than vagrancy, 124; vagrancy, 284; total, 408.

1903—Criminal cases other than vagrancy, 114; vagrancy, 340; total, 454

1904—Criminal cases other than vagrancy, 98; vagrancy cases, 469; total, 567.

In the year 1911, there were 44 criminal cases other than vagrancy and two vagrancy cases, a total of only 46. How is that—only two vags in a year? Of course there were more hobos than the two arrests, but they caused no trouble and it was not necessary to arrest them.

The other criminal cases have brought but little expense on the town. In fact, not a great many jail sentences have been served. Instead more than $100 has been paid into the town treasury as the result of fines imposed and collected.

Of course, there has been some criminal business taken to Recorder Mitchell's court, but it has amounted to but little outside of the arrests for violations of the anti-saloon ordinance. Those cases as a rule bring in a considerable revenue.

So along the criminal lines it must be conceded that Selma does not fare badly at all.—Fresno County Enterprise.

Conditions in Woodland are Most Satisfactory

Three months have elapsed since the voters signified by a large majority that Woodland should continue in the dry column. The condition of the city since that time is most satisfactory. Occasionally a drunken man can be seen on the streets today but the most rapid advocates of the saloon must admit that, compared with conditions when eighteen saloons were running, there is a remarkable change for the better.

Prohibition cannot prevent a man from drinking if he wants to imbibe wood alcohol. Probition can lessen the temptation but in the final analysis it is up to each man to settle the question for himself. If a heavy drinker says—as some have been heard to say—that it is his own business and he proposes to do as he pleases, perhaps it is as well to let him alone.

Prohibition in such cases does not prohibit. That will be freely admitted, but it is no argument whatever against the theory. The death penalty does not prevent murder, but the thought of dangeling at the end of a rope gives many a man pause in carrying out some murderous scheme against his fellow.—Woodland Mail.

We Do Not Need Saloons

The argument is made by the saloon element that if Red Bluff becomes dry, our business will receive a blow from which it cannot recover. That is that the business of the town is placed so firmly upon the saloon that it can only exist in connection with the saloon. In other words the town of Red Bluff depends upon the saloon for its existence and future.

If the permanency of our business interests depend thus upon the saloon, what is the logical and unevitable end and result of this proposition? Simply this, that we should have more saloons, and should license all and every kind of vice.

Now, as to this, let us bear in mind the recent discoveries of the city and county of San Francisco. Mayor McCarthy started out with the avowed intention of making San Francisco a wide open town, the "Paris of America." That is to say, every kind and form of vice was to exist and be encouraged. What was the result? They nearly ruined the city, and even the proponents of the idea, had to give it up and let it sink into quietude. A new deal has been had down there, and you do not see anything of that "Paris of America" idea in the public eye any more. San Francisco gave herself such a bad reputation that it nearly prevented her from getting the fair, and it did not pay.

But such is the unevitable end of the saloon argument here. If our existence depends absolutely upon keeping the nineteens saloon intact, then we ought to have more saloons, and thus have more business and prosperity. We ought for the same reason to license houses of prostitution, opium dens (if the state would permit,) dives and resorts of all kinds. They would increase our business. They would make our town grow.

The argument is made also that the town can be carried on without the revenue we get from the saloon licenses. Then to get more revenue we ought to have more license, and to get more license we will have to have more resorts of this kind.

But who pays the saloon license of this community? The saloon keepers? Not much. The consumer pays, of course. These consumers are our people. If this money did not flow over the bar it would not get into the treasury. Now, why not pay for the expenses of the city government directly, and keep the great difference of money and let it go into the banks or into investments, or into clothes, or food, or life insurance, or toward the paying of rents and bills. Is there any economic excuse for the saloon's existence? Is there any excuse of any kind for its existence? Who would benefit by this more than our business men?—Red Bluff News.

Resolutions Passed by Sonoma Valley Woman's Club

The following preamble and resolution was presented, read and adopted by the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club at the regular meeting Friday, February 16, 1912. There was not one dissenting vote:

Whereas, There is to be an election in the First Supervisoral District outside of the incorporated town of Sonoma, said election is to settle the question whether the sale of alcoholic liquors is to be licensed or not, and

Whereas, The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club has always stood in the front ranks for civic and moral improvement, now be it

Resolved, That we give this campaign our moral and hearty support, also that our secretary be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the press, and to the leaders in this movement and to spread same on the records of this club.

The Kaiser of Germany Advises Cut out Booze

No man in public or private life in any country on the globe stands at this time more opposed to beer drinking than does Emperor William of Germany, recently, on presenting a flag to the gymnasium at Cassel, the emperor made a brief address to the students, especially advising them against beer drinking. He referred to the drinking custom of the German people and declared that no other evil in his empire had brought greater harm or had caused more wide spread suffering and loss. He appealed to the students and to all the young men of Germany to become participants in something that would give greater glory to their country and more satisfaction to themselves than the disgraceful old custom of trying to create new records for the amount of beer they could swallow.—Ex.

Ladies' Aid Endorse Moral Campaign

Be it resolved—That the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church, as an organization, do hereby, most heartily endorse the movement being made for the uplifting of the morals of our town and valley.

A bill prohibiting justices of the peace from performing marriages in New Jersey has passed both houses of the legislature.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY ST. BARBARA'S GUILD.

The following resolutions were passed at the regular meeting of St. Barbara's Guild, held Tuesday, Feb., 6, 1912, to-wit:

Whereas, There is to be an election in the First Supervisorial District, outside of incorated cities and towns, to decide the question: "Shall Saloons be licensed or not."

Therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of St. Barbara's Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church, Sonoma, California, in regular meeting assembled, do hereby give to this movement for the uplift of all moral and hence all business conditions of this valley, their hearty approval and support. And be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the press of this valley and to the leaders of the movement, and that the same be spread upon the minutes of the Guild.

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Our Municipal Election

When you go to the polls on April 8th do not hesitate a moment but vote for the high license measure.

High license is the one method of reducing the number of saloons in this town, and should be passed. The saloons of course do not want it if they can get out of it. You can hardly expect them to, but every man in Sonoma who sincerely wishes to make the town improve and every mother who has growing children should vote to raise the saloon license.

How many towns of the size of this accept such a low license? Just mention one if you can. Most of them receive a thousand dollars per year instead of a six hundred dollar license, which is the amount named in the petition to the trustees.

If 20 saloons can pay $120.00 per year each which amounts to $2400.00, why cannot four saloons pay $600.00 per year, which amounts to the same—$2400 00? The city derives the same amount of revenue and gains by being rid of a lot of the objectionable places.

There is no question but what there is a certain amount of business here for the saloons, so if the number is reduced the surviving ones will divide the business of the others, and naturally will be able to pay the license of the others. If six are able to pay the license it will mean an increase of $1200.00 into the revenue of the city.

Remember this is not a wet and dry question but merely a method of curbing the number of saloons in a town which has a superabundance.

There are two trustees to be elected also a clerk and treasurer. The following have been nominated:

Mr. G. H. Hotz, a business man of sterling worth, and one who has been a member of the board several terms and always proved himself above reproach. There is no question but what he is the man for the people.

Mr. Jesse Burris, the well known banker, has been in this city for years, and is known to be a conservative business man who looks before he leaps. He has been city treasurer for a number of years and it was only after he had been approached several times that he consented to allow his name to appear on the ballot. So be sure and stamp a cross after his name.

Mr. George Breitenbach is a saloon man, not that he is in the business, but because his sympathies are all with their interests. He has been a member of the board several terms and his record has proved anything but satisfactory to the interest of the people.

Mr. Claud Johnson is a popular young business man and has lots of friends, but he made a mistake in associating himself with the wrong people, as his business can too easily be controlled by the saloon interests, it would not be a good policy to place him in office.

For clerk, Dr. H. W. Gottenberg, incumbent, no opposition.

For treasurer, Wm. Clewe, likewise only candidate.

Isn't it Queer

In our last issue we mentioned in a jocular way the fact that we had seen a drunken man on the streets of Sonoma. We did not mention any names but merely used the incident to counteract a statement made by Mr. C. Dresel in his letter on the liquor question, who said he had seen no druuks on the streets of Sonoma for some time.

Now comes the joke. The last issue of the Expositor was barely on the street before five different men were after us with blood in their eyes, each thinking we had cast a slur upon him personally. Funny, isn't it?

Word of Appreciation

Sonoma. March 21, '12.

Mr Geo. M. Hardman,

Dear Sir. We are very much pleased with the turn the Expositor has taken.

Inclosed find check for renewal of my subscription for another year, and the balance to help carry on the temperance cause at your disposal.

When I came here from Nebraska a little over a year ago it hurt me awfully to find a bar in every hotel, and I said something about it and was ordered out of the house for making such a bold statement, and later when the dear real estate man tried so faithfully to locate me, we found the roads lined with saloons enough to make any decent man shudder and dread raising a family in such a community, so we had to go out to Vineburg where we had but one saloon. Well I must'nt say anything against it, they tell me, as I am a stranger, but just do like the Romans do. When you live in Vineburg or anywhere else in Sonoma Valley don't hurt the industry.

I was amused to read the man's petition for a license to steal horses. I suppose it was a joke, but really I have one horse and two boys, but it would be ten times worse to have a boy stolen by the liquor traffic than a horse.

Very truly yours,
GEO. E. HANSON.

Loses Thumb

While boring a well for Mrs. Carlson in Buena Vista Henry Weyl mashed the thumb of his right hand so badly that it had to be amputated.

He was brought to town by his brother, Jim, who was working with him, and taken directly to Dr. Thomson's office, where the wound was dressed.

He is at present at Green's Sanitarium.

Values Advance

Los Gatos, Cal., March 4.

Dear Sir:

I would say that conditions were never better from a financial standpoint. Our taxes were not increased, but property values advanced one third in three years. I have been clerk and assessor for six years and know the statements in the enclosed slips to be facts. And we will be pleased to furnish any further information if desired.

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School Money is Apportioned

County Superintendent of Schools Miss Florence M. Barnes has completed the apportionment of state school funds. The county receives at this time from the state $6,761.74 for the various high schools, and $57,651.15 for the grammar schools, a grand total of $64 722.89. Following is the apportionment for this valley:

Sonoma Valley High School, $578.97. Dunbar, $105 20; El Verano, $464.80; Enterprise, $118-80; Flowery, $152.80; Glen Ellen, $332.80; Huichica, $84.80; Lakeville, $132 40; Los Guilicos $528 80; San Luis, $241.20; Sonoma, $822; Trinity, $57.60.

District Attorney Loses His Head

On last Saturday the mandamus proceedings brought by the petitioners was heard by Judge Denny's Department of the Superior Court.

The entire morning was taken up by a technical attack of the District Attorney upon our petition.

The court on two different occasions asked the District Attorney what was the reason that this attack was made and asked him if he did not think it would be a good idea if he abandoned that line of action and get down to the mandamus proceedings, but the District Attorney said he was concluding his side of the case, And it was along the lines of a technical defense trying to defeat the petition in every way he knew how. The judge told him to sit down.

We will be able to give you in our next issue the entire court proceedings, so you may come to your own conclusion.

Judge Denny has been called to Oakland, where he has been the entire week sitting as an extra judge in the Superior Court of Alameda County. As soon as he returns he will file his opinion in this mandamus proceedings.

Motor Car Service

It is announced on apparently the best of authority that the Southern Pacific will inaugurate motor car service on the Santa Rosa-Vallejo branch about the firs of May this season.

The announcement that motor cars would be used on the line was authorized last season by Division Superintendent Whitney, and the day set for the service to begin, but at the last moment the order was cancelled.

It was then said that it had been discovered that the motor cars in service on many of the branch lines were not of sufficient power to work on the sharp curves and heavy grades of this branch. It is now said that orders were at once given for the construction of more powerful motor, and that these have been completed and will shortly be delivered to the division for use.

During the summer season there are ten thousand transient residents at the Sonoma Valley summer resorts, and a motor car service will be a boom to them as it will provide frequent and rapid means of transportation between various points on the line as well as to and from Santa Rosa.

Socialist Editor Sued

Chas. B. Allison, formerly of Sonoma, has brought suit against Wm. Boyd, the fighting editor of the Petaluma Leader, on the charge of libel.

The Leader made an a tack upon the methods of the Realty Company of which Mr. Allison is manager.

Should be Encouraged and Supported

The people of this town and valley that wish to see the boys grow up manly should encourage base ball games. It is a harmless and healthy exercise, which helps to train the boys' mind as well as their bodies. It also helps to keep the boys off of the streets and out of mischief, as they naturally would if not occupied in some pass-time.

Base ball is endorsed by all schools, colleges and many other institutions in the United States, and should be supported because it will bring strangers and visitors that otherwise would not come. It is because the name of Sonoma would be mentioned and published in other papers.

These games will not interfere with church services, as they will be played in the afternoons, and will be conducted in a respectable manner, so help the boys in this harmless pass-time. If you cannot come yourself don't discourage others, but boost it.

A Serious Accident

Julius Martens, a well known resident of Glen Ellen, is in the Leix Sanitarium suffering from a broken right leg and fractured left shoulder as the result of being kicked by a horse last Sunday.

Chas. J. Poppe had purchased a five-year old colt and has just brought the animal home. Mr. Martens went to the barn and as he entered the horse took fright and kicked him, causing a compound fracture of the right leg above the knee, and fractured the left shoulder blade. Dr. Francis was summoned and dressed the injuries and on Monday he was brought to Sonoma to the Leix Sanitarium for treatment.

While his condition is serious for a man of his age, unless some unforseen complications arise, it is hoped he will be able to pull through. He is suffering considerable pain.

Passes to Rest

Mrs. Clara B. Bingham passed away at the family home Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock at the age of 63 years.

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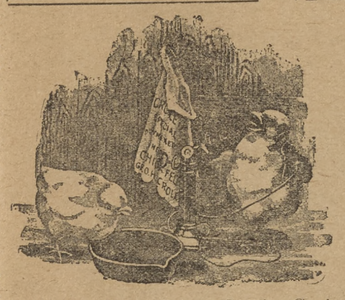

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Alfred Jansen was a San Francisco visitor Sunday.

Miss Amy Engler is here from San Francisco.

Have you seen our bargain counter? F. Duhring. 11 tf.

Mr. L. L. Lewis was in town Wednesday.

Mr. H. Hanger spent Wednesday in the metropolis.

Dr. Summerfield drove down from Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Wood were metropolis visitors this week.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed by Parrent, Sonoma.

Mrs. A. A. Rambo and son, Elmer, spent Sunday in the metropolis.

The foundation for the new garage of Jack Gottenberg was laid this week.

Mrs. M. Topete returned Tuesday evening after a week's visit in San Francisco.

The Hon. Frederick Duhring made a business trip to the state capital Tuesday.

Have you seen our bargain counter bargains added from time to time F. Duhring. 9 t.

J. H. Rambo came down from Santa Rosa Wednesday for a few days' visit.

Mr. C. Pomeroy and family of Santa Rosa, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hanger Sunday.

The sale of the Sudden estate to S. P. Woodworth was confirmed by the Superior court on Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Jay Walton, of Shellville, were presented with a 9 pound baby boy on Monday morning.

Mr J T. Whipple, district manager of the Western States Life Insurance Co., was a business visitor here on Thursday.

Capt. O. L. Houts, manager of the Houts Auto Company, of Santa Rosa, was in Sonoma Thursday greeting his many friends.

Miss Hazel Switzer, formerly of this city but now of Napa, was married on March 21 to Mr. Fred C. Bochringer of San Francisco.

Mr. James LaRue, wife and son have arrived from their former home in Redding and are now settled in their new home on the Rixford tract.

Sunday School will be held at Vineburg in the Huichica School House on Sunday afternoons at 2:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. Jep. Valente, who underwent a serious operation at the Broadway Sanitarium last week, is rapidly improving and will be about again within another week

"The Friend from India," a fine dramatic work, is to be presented at Union Hall Friday, April 12th, by St. Barbara's Guild, for the benefit of the new Episcopal Church.

About noon today the residence of Ramsdell on Broadway was burned to the ground. The building was a total loss, and but little furniture was saved. Cause of fire unknown.

Notice—The thieves who stole 16 broilers and 1 White Leghorn hen from the Foley place on Napa St. on the night of February 13th had better eat them or damp them in somebody's back yard.

Mr. Geo. McGalvoy, of San Francisco, has been in the valley for the past two weeks in the interest of the Western Power Company. This company expects to have their lines through Sonoma within a fortnight.

School Elections will be held in all districts in Sonoma county on April 5th. Notices to this effect are being mailed to the clerks of the various boards of trustees by Supt. of Schools Florence M. Barnes.

The returns from all sections indicate that LaFollette's majority will be ten thousand over Taft and Roosevelt combined. The returns are slow in coming in and probably it will be several days before the complete vote is ready.

Girl Attack by Brute

Helen Wheaton, the 12-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wheaton, residing in the hills north of Sonoma, was the victim of a fiendish attack by an unknown man Wednesday morning while en route to school with her two brothers, aged 10 and 13.

The children attend the Redwood district school in Napa county as they reside only a few hundred feet from the Napa county line. When they were passing the Landgrade place, a masked man with a rifle appeared in the brush alongside the road, and calling to the girl said:

"Helen, come here to me."

At the same time the man displayed the rifle in a threatening manner and ordered the boys to continue on their way and be quick about it. The girl, fearing for her life, went to the man, while the boys made haste to school, where the teacher was informed, and in turn notified Sheriff Kelton in Napa.

Having accomplished his purpose the man quickly made his getaway in the brush, and is believed to have crossed over into Sonoma county. Sheriff Kelton, with a posse, was soon at the scene of the outrage, and when he discovered the condition of affairs at once notified Sheriff J. K. Smith in Santa Rosa and asked for his assistance in running the criminal down.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan was in Santa Rosa at the time the message was received, and taking him, and Deputy Sheriff C. A. Reynolds and County Game Commissioner J. J. Murphy, Sheriff Smith left at once in his auto for the scene.

Friday—Last night Sheriff Smith and his deputy, Jos. Ryan, found a clew which pointed to Chas. Sehoover as the man they wanted. They drove at once to the place where this young man was working, but he saw them first and escaped to the hills.

The two officers hunted all night but haven't as yet caught him.

The accused is well known here, having lived in the hills east of town all his life. He is only 19 or 20 years of age, but has been in trouble before.

Says Husband is Real Cruel

Elvira Moore brought an action for divorce on Wednesday from her husband, Austin Moore, in which she charges him with a long list of extreme cruel actions. These are alleged to have culminated on a recent Sunday evening when the husband is declared to have beaten the wife badly, to have choked her severely and to have driven the woman from their home in El Verano into the dark night, when a heavy rain was pouring down.

Moore is an employe of the Sonoma State Home at Eldridge, and he and his wife have been married eight years. According to the woman, the husband has treated her with much cruelty, and that recently it has been becoming more than previous, reaching to heights she could no longer stand.

Mrs. Moore is a well known resident of this section, where her parents are influential residents. She was formerly Miss Elvira Pilastra.

Attorney Harley P. Mathewson is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Held Meeting

A meeting was called by the the Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday to discuss ways and means of eradicating the mosquito pest. Several suggestions were made.

Quite a number of people attended the meeting, which was held in the City Hall.

Moose to Give Ball

On the evening of April 13th the members of the Loyal Order of Moose of Sonoma will give a grand ball. This is the first ball given by the local order, and promises to be the event of the season.

The Pauli-Johnson Orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion. This orchestra is noted for its splendid music.

A good time is assured all who attend. Remember the date, Saturday evening, April 13, and come and enjoy an evening in dancing.

Admission gentlemen 50c; ladies free.

LaFollette won the primaries in his state Wednesday by between 15,000 and 20,000 votes. It is estimated that 60,000 votes were cast in the state of North Dakota. At midnight the returns received gave LaFollette 7000, Roosevelt 4000 and Taft a few hundred.

Schellville Chicken Colony Notes

Mr. Bowers is making quite a specialty of pigeons and rabbits.

Mr. and Mrs. Johns spent Saturday and Sunday in the metropolis and Oakland.

Mr. Dickey has rented the lot of Mr. Barnowitz, and will plant it to potatoes soon.

Mr. Geo. Howland has invested in several pair of pigeons, and will try his fortune in that line for the present.

Mr. Ayers, our Sunday School missionary from Berkeley, visited the colony Sunday. In the afternoon he and Mrs. Lingo attended Sunday School at Vineburg.

Mrs. Nourse went to the city last Sunday for an extended stay, leaving her home in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Mason, who have put in some chickens and garden and will stay on the place this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson entertained friends Sunday between trains. They made a climb to one of the highest hills east of the colony to view the sights beyond, which they pronounced fine.

Mr. Dickey and Mr. Huff have been getting incubators the past week, also several brooders. Mr. Huff started one out on its "three weeks' journey" on Wednesday with 417 eggs, and will set another soon.

Everything—trees, gardens, vines and alfalfa are looking fine, but the ground is still rather wet to work gardens, though there is no standing water elsewhere.

TERAGRAM K.

Glen Ellen Notes

Mrs. Chas. Lane and Miss Edna Poppe drove to Sonoma Tuesday.

Our local real estate man, Mr. Channel, reports several sales the past week in town lots.

Mr. and Mrs. John Serres are moving their effects to El Verano, where they have a new cottage.

Bob Harber has returned from San Jose after a short stay. It is reported that Bob is soon to take unto himself a wife.

Mr. and Mrs. August Martens have leased the Hotel Chauvet and will take charge the first of April, Mr. Serres having given it up.

A. M. Hardman for fancy groceries. Our motto—Live and Let Live. One price for all. Give us a trial. Gibson Bldg., opp. depot.

Just Arrived—Spring and Summer samples Levy Tailoring Co. Let me take your measure. Al. Cheffers. 5 tf.

N. C. C. Band Notes

Cadet Arthur Fisk went through the head of his snare drum at our last practice. He was rescued in time to save the rest of the drum.

Several of the Cadets have received letters from Cadet Chas. Stone, who moved to San Francisco last week. He likes his home very much.

Cadet Canevari returned from his visit in Oakland and San Francisco Monday. While in San Francisco he was with Cadet Ramsdell. He reports "Doughnuts" in fine health.

Cadet Anselmi, our champion mallophone artist, was appointed a committee of one to see that the bass drum was lettered with the band's name in time for our concert.

Cadets Ralph Buchan and Ray Solomonson were selected to play a cornet duet for the coming concert. The boys are billed as the "Pill-mixer Twins."

Cadet Brown is the proud owner of a new long model silver York cornet. It has a gold bell with a bright finish and gives a sweet tone. Brown will probably drop baritone now, and begin on solo cornet. Go to it, Brown.

We have two new cadets in view, Lubeck who shows a liking for a clarinet and Bob Clampett, who thinks a solo cornet is just it. We hope they will come through with a dollar and be one of us.

On Friday, March 29th, the N. C. C. Military Band will hold its first concert at Union Hall. A fine program will be rendered in which there will be numbers by the entire band of thirty pieces, a cornet duet, baritone solo, clarinet solo, and a vocal solo by Cadet Al Jansen. The same orchestra that played at the Y. J. C. entertainment will play for the dancing. The price of admission will be fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children. Don't forget the date and come. Posters will be out Saturday.

DELLA WALTZ.

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An entertainment of extraordinary excitement depicting true sport, and exhibiting all the forces of skill, dash and daring, is being prepared in our midst with local talent.

A committee has been discussing and arranging for some time past to hold an exhibition consisting of contests and spectacles specially chosen from a large collection of the most successful and pleasing features from wild west shows. Great care is being taken that each and every event on the programme will be truly a feature. Every event will be given proper rehersal, thus assuring a finished production.

It is the intention of the committee to keep up a constant sensation of thrills from the commencement signal to the grand finale.

From each, a large scope of events to choose from, the committee are sifting carefully, and at present have these in view:

Tilting at the Rings—Either individually or team work.

Pony Express—Thrilling and very pretty to watch, especially bringing up vivid memories of the good old Frontier days.

The Triangle Race—Borrowed from India, taking place there in the Jim Kahna at the Royal Durbar at Delhi.

Dancing the Lancers or Quadrill on Horseback—Ladies and Gentlemen taking part.

Tent Pegging.

Wrestling on Horseback.

Picking up Coins on the Dead Run.

The horse thieves, their capture, and fustrated hanging, after being caught by the Sheriff and his posse. This is a feature that drew enormous salaries from T. P. Barnum.

The only thing that troubled the committee was what to do with the gate receipts and money from the concessions. As the returns from a show like this will be large, and as it is being gotten up by the residents here, they have thought it best to divide it as follows:

The Sonoma Valley Band, 25 per cent. The Sonoma Driving Club, 25 per cent. The balance to meet running expenses.

A special committee is handling the arrangements for a pretty, genuine display in the shape of a ladies' saddle horse race.

Bear in mind that the very best efforts of local talent will be expended to assure everyone attending as much good healthy and thrilling joy as they can absorb. It is needless to assure friends and visitors that roudyism of any kind will be conspicious by its absence. The affair is to be a pleasure for all, whether participant or patron.

Notice

Those who are indebted to me will save time, trouble and expense by an immediate settlement.

C. L. NEWMAN. 4t

Miscellaneous Advertisements

Advertisements inserted under this head for 5 cents per line for the first insertion and 3cts per line for each subsequent insertion, payable in advance

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Found—Young Bull Calf. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and damage done. Apply at this office. 11 tf.

For Sale—Palms in varieties, in tubs. Apply to T. D. Morris, Agua Calients, Calif. 11 tf

For Rent—6 furnished rooms and bath. Modern improvements. Inquire at this office. 10 tf.

For Sale—300 laying pullets, price reasonable. Apply at this office. 10 2 t. p

Lost Between Verano and Boyes Springs—A watch with two charms. Return to Graham's cash store, Boyes. 1 t. p.

For Sale—Young work horse. F. A. Schell, Schellville, Cal. 9 tf.

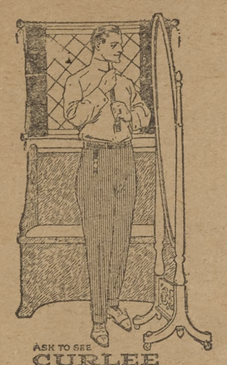
Chicks and hatching eggs, White Leghorn. A Sychrousky, West of race track. 8 tf.

Wanted—A girl to assist in house work and cooking. Two in family. Apply to Mrs. W. F. Clewe. 8tf.

For Rent—2 small stores on Napa Street adjoining Palace Hotel. Also 1 seven room house on 1st Street. Apply Expositor Office. 7 tf.

For Sale—Eggs and chicks from good thoroughbred single comb white Leghorn Eggs $5 00 per hundred; chicks 8 cents a piece. W. J. Hiser, Sonoma, Cal. 2 tf.

See Parrent for good clothes the Ladies' and Gents' tailor, 427 Napa St., Sonoma. 11tf.



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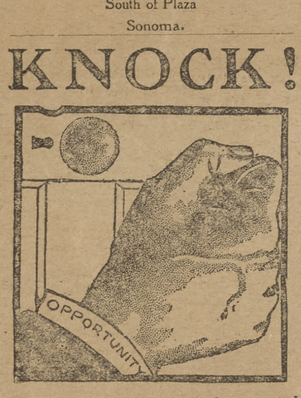

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3:13 p m	San Rafael and Intermediates	6:59 p m
10:44 am	Glen Ellen and intermediates	7:10 a m
7:10 a m 13 p m	Novato, Petaluma, Santa Rosa & intermediates	9:44 a m 6:59 p m
7:10 a m	Cloverdale Healdsburg, Lyton and	10:44 am
3:13 p m	intermediates	6,59 p m
7:10 a m	Ukiah and	10:44 a m
3:13 p m	intermediates	6:59 p m
10:44 am	Willits, Sherwood	6:59 pm
7:10 a m	Sebastopol and	10:44 a m
3:13 p m	intermediates	6:59 p m
7:10 a m	Guerneville and	10:44 a m
3:13 p m	intermediates	6:59 pm

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I give you permission to use this testimonial in any manner that will be the most beneficial to the general public

I remain, yours truly,

F. WYLDER AYER.

Saleman for the United States Bond and Mortgage Company, Sacramento.

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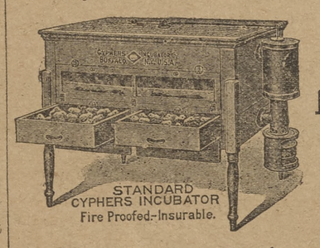

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The Middle Aged Lodger

By KATHLEEN J. McCURDY

Evan Hunt had loved Mary Ashworth when they were young, but Evan had drifted away from her before he could support a wife, and Mary had lost track of him. Nevertheless she kept his picture in her mind's eye, and Evan did not forget her. Twenty years passed.

One morning Mary received a letter from her former lover, in which he said that he had heard of her through a mutual friend, who had given him her address; that he was intending to visit the town where she lived and would call upon her. He added a few very pleasant remarks the mutual friend had made about her, giving the impression that they especially interested him. In short, without committing himself he left it to be understood that since she was not married possibly he might renew the suit of his youth.

Miss Ashworth had changed considerably during the interval. She was not quite forty years old, but certain locks of gray were scattered among those of black, and the freshness had gone out of her complexion. She wondered how Evan looked and tried to alter the picture of him in her mind's eye from a boy of twenty to a man of forty.

However, she failed in this. Such pictures are impossible. If we are looking for one we have not seen for twenty years we may recognize him on sight, but otherwise the chances of a recognition are slight.

Evan was aware of the fact that he would meet a middle aged instead of a young woman. He thought he would like to settle in life with his former love, for he was fairly well off by this time, but would prefer to see what she looked like and study her disposition awhile before making up his mind.

One day Miss Ashworth's doorbell rang, and, answering the summons herself, she found a man who asked if she could tell him where Thomas Morgan lived. He said he resided on that street somewhere between 35 and 55, but the man who sought him had forgotten the exact number. Miss Ashworth said that she didn't know of any such person living in the street, but asked the stranger to come inside, for the weather was cold, and he seemed inclined to talk it over with her.

He accepted the invitation, and they sat down together in the living room. She asked him a few questions about the man he was hunting for, which he answered rather vaguely. Then he spoke of the lateness of the spring, told her that he was going to settle in the town and was looking for a boarding place.

She told him there was one room in her house she had often thought of renting, but she didn't care to serve meals. If he would take his meals somewhere else she would think the matter over and let him know. It depended somewhat on what he wished to pay for a room. He asked her what she would like to get for it, and when she told him he said that was about what he would be willing to pay.

He would think the matter over, too, and if she concluded to let him have the room she might address Edward Brown at the —— hotel. Soon after this he took his departure.

In a couple of days he received a note from the lady, signed Emily Higgins, saying that she had concluded to let him have the room if he wanted it, but she wasn't very particular about renting it. He might do as he liked.

In a couple of days more Brown wrote that he would take possession of the room at once. He didn't care to see it before occupying it; what he wanted especially was to get out of the hotel and into a house where he would feel more at home. He appeared with his belongings the same evening and settled himself in his new apartment.

Emily Higgins' mother, an old lady, lived with her, and there was one servant in the house, a woman. Miss Higgins told Mr. Brown that she had been largely influenced in letting him have the room because there was no man in the house and the three women were afraid of burglars. Mr. Brown replied that he was glad they were thus situated, since it had gained him a pleasant home.

In the evenings Mr. Brown played cribbage with Miss Higgins, and after that they had beer and cheese, and Mr. Brown smoked. One evening after the supper, when he was feeling very comfortable, he said to his companion:

"I'd like to know why you told me your name is Higgins? I've learned that it is Ashworth."

"For the same reason, I suppose, that you told me yours was Brown. I've learned it's Hunt."

Evan drew off and surveyed her in surprise.

"You know me, Mary?"

"Do I? I knew you, Evan, the moment you appeared at the door."

"And have been keeping dark until you found out what sort of a fellow I've grown to be. Are you satisfied with me at forty?"

"Yes. Are you satisfied with me at thirty-eight?"

"Yes; let's get married."

"I'm agreed."

"When?"

"Whenever you like."

"I tell you what, Mary," he said as he rose to hunt up a minister, "you women are too smart for us men. We might as well give it up at once and have it over with."

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More than 140,000,000 gallons of ice cream were eaten in the United States last year, for which consumers paid nearly $200,000,000, according to statistics presented to the National Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers at a session at Chicago.

The "Child's Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of thoughtful people everywhere. Mothers are natural supporters, and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most valuable aid. Coughs and colds unchecked lead to croup, bronchitis and pneumonia yield quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Sold by James McElney, Model Pharmacy.

The Solomon derby race for dog teams, sixty-five miles from Nome, Alaska, to the Solomon river and return over the snow trail, purse $10,000, was won by Charlie Johnson's dogs in 5 hours, 7 minutes, 24 seconds, breaking all records for the course. The team owned by Mrs. C. E. Darling of Oakland, Cal., and Scotty Allen and driven by Allen, was second. The weather was fine.

R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., was troubled with a severe la grippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. It can't be beat." Sold by James McElney, Model Pharmacy.

More than $8,000,000 in coin and securities was hauled through the streets of Los Argeles one day last week and deposited in the vaults of the Security Trust and Savings Bank. The money had come from the Southern Trust Company, which recently effected a merger with the Security institution.

How Cold Causes Kidney Disease

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Is an almost certain result of kidney trouble. D. Toomey, 803 E. Olive St. Bloomington, Ill., says: "I suffered with backache and pains in my kidneys which were almost unbearable. I gave Foley Kidney Pills a good trial, and they done wonder for me. Today I can do a hard day's work and not feel the effects." Sold by James McElney, Model Pharmacy.

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Eleven hundred sacks of barley have been shipped from Petaluma to Milwakuee for brewing purposes. This is the first time that Petaluma has filled an order of this nature for the east.

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SHETLAND'S TAME GULLS.

Each Family Has Its Own Flock and the Children Feed Them.

There are many small villages in the world that have only one street, but Lerwick, in Shetland, besides having only a single street, possesses only one tree. There are no birds there, not even a sparrow, but the seagulls are plentiful.

The seagulls are the sparrows of Lerwick, and as such they have a greater share in the town's life than the sparrows of London. In the morning you will note that a seagull sits on every chimney pot. Seagulls swoop and hover over every roof in town. The air is ful of their strange, high, plaintive, haunting cries.

Every house has its own familiar seagulls and every street its own band of them. But they never mix. The children in each house have a pet name for their own particular seagulls, and having called them by those names, they feed them every day.

Each seagull knows what is meant for him. No bird attached to one house ever seeks to eat the food scattered from the house next door. He does not dare to do so. So all day long the seagulls hover and call over the roofs of Lerwick.

The people of the town, if they come across a little pile of rice laid upon the roadway, step over it with care. They know that it has been placed there for some seagull. And at night the seagulls leave their appointed chimneypots and fly gracefully away to their resting places on the rocks of the Isle of Noss.—Fruit Magazine.

How Fishes Breathe.

By means of their gills fish breathe the air dissolved in water. The oxygen consumed by them is not that which forms the chemical constituent of the water, but that contained in the air which is dissolved in the water. Fishes transferred to water from which the air has been driven out by a high temperature or in which the air absorbed by them is not replaced are soon suffocated. They require aerated water to maintain life and they take it in constantly through their mouths and expel it through their gills, retaining the air. It follows that if the water in a lake should be completely cut off from contact with the air long enough to exhaust the supply of air the fish in the lake would die. It would take a severe and pretty long continued freeze to accomplish this, but it might happen and doubtless has frequently happened with a small body of water.—St. Nicholas.

Man and Woman.

Man is born an understanding and woman a love. The wife cannot enter into the proper duties of the man, nor the man, on the other hand, into the proper duties of the wife, because they differ, as wisdom and its love or thought and its affection or understanding and its will. In the proper duties of men the understanding, thought and wisdom act the chief part.—Swedenborg.

Forgetful.

Jones—What have you got that string around your finger for? Brown—My wife put it on so that I would remember something. I forgot what it was. I'm keeping it on now to remind me to ask her what it was when I get home this evening.

The Trial Heat.

Ethel (engaged a week)—George and I have never had a quarrel. Maud—Oh, I think you ought to have one before you are married. Otherwise you can't be quite sure whether you are going to have your own way or not!—Exchange.

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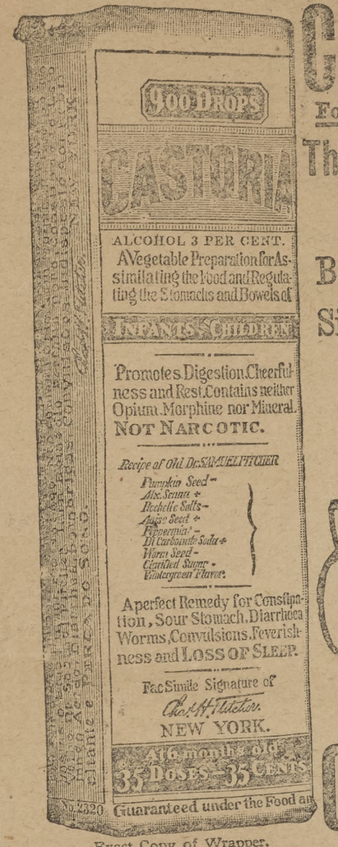
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